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9th District Blog

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Legislative Update

At its Thursday, May 13, 2010, meeting the Metro Council passed a funding plan to settle the long-standing Firefighter Suit by a vote of 23-1 (two members were absent). The adoption of this funding mechanism will end the ten year legal battle stemming from a difference in overtime calculation. As a member of the Legislative Branch, I have never been a part negotiating the settlement, however, I am pleased to be a part of the solution that finally pays the firefighters the overtime they are due.

Kentucky Sheriff's Association Boys and Girls Ranch

Each year the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office sends children from the community to the Kentucky Sheriff's Association Boys and Girls Ranch. They have asked me to nominate a child from the 9th District to attend for FREE. If your child would like to be considered for this FREE camp scholarship please email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov with your name, address, phone and why your child should be selected. The child must be between 8-11 years old and must be from a low income family and qualify for the lunch program at their school. There will be a drawing of those who meet the requirements on Friday, May 28th. The girls will be attending camp July 11th – 16th and the boys will be attending July 18th – 23rd.

LMPD Fifth Division Self Defense Class

Join the officers of the Fifth Division on Wednesday, May 26th to learn some self-defense techniques for community residents, children and seniors. The goal is education and awareness on violent crime that could occur to you and your family. The self-defense class will teach and prepare residents the proper way to respond to violent crime and what resources are available. The class will be held at the Fifth Division, 2301 Douglas Blvd Community Center. To register please call 574-7636.

United Crescent Hill Ministries Home Tour

On Saturday, June 12th from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm visit some stunning homes during the United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) Home Tour. This is the most amazing and varied collection of homes in the tour's history. From the cozy house with eclectic artwork and a Blue Bottle Tree, to the recently decorated home with a large porch beckoning visitors, to the remodeled Craftsman bungalow on Clifton's Billy Goat Hill with its walking stick staircase handrails, all six homes on the Tenth Annual UCHM Home Tour are "must sees". Tickets may be purchased at the UCHM Community Center, 150 S. State St., and at select local businesses; visit the UCHM website, www.uchmlouky.org, for a list of locations. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 on event day. Home Tour proceeds support United Crescent Hill Ministries. UCHM offers senior citizen, youth, and emergency assistance programs in the Crescent Hill, Clifton, and Clifton Heights neighborhoods. UCHM's Tenth Annual Home Tour is made possible by these generous sponsors: Advance Ready Mix Concrete, Air Equipment Company, DDWilliamson, Dr. Louis and Peggy Heuser, Margaret's Fine Consignments, Porcini Restaurant, and Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh, Ninth District.

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Take a park survey and enter for a chance to win \$100 Visa

Please share this link, <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X7HZ6J9>, with your friends, clients, co-workers, students, customers, neighbors, constituents, Facebook page and/or blog. It leads to a survey about Louisville's parks. Upon completion of the survey, participants have the opportunity to enter their email address for a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

See the movie "Carbon Nation"

"Carbon Nation" opened at the Village 8 Theatres on Friday, May 7th. The movie is a fast paced film that asks questions about the environment and climate change while also offering solutions from industry executives, environmental leaders and others. For more information please visit the Courier-Journal's movie review at <http://www.courier-journal.com/article/20105070315>.

Get involved with Brightside this summer

There are many volunteer opportunities available with Brightside this summer including: Summer Camp Volunteers, Borrowed Executive (do data entry from home), Thank-a-Thon and Garden Volunteer Focus Groups. For more information please contact Mary Byrne at 574-2319 or email mary.byrne@louisvilleky.gov.

Ninth District Events!



Below are some Ninth District calendar events! To view a full listing of events please visit the **Ninth District Blog** at <http://district9news.wordpress.com/>.

If you would like to submit events to be considered for the blog calendar please email kyle.ethridge@louisvilleky.gov or call 574-1109.

Thursday, May 20: Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, local literary maven Erin Keane will read from her novel-in-poems, "Death-Defying Acts" at 7:00 pm. Keane is a columnist for Velocity, director of InKY reading series, and the author of Gravity Soundtrack & One Hit Wonders. Her new book, published this April, tells the story of one summer on the road with a small-time circus, weaving together the stories of performers living on the fringe of society. For more information please call 896-6950.

Thursday, May 20: Hogan Fountain Master Plan Public Meeting at 6:30 pm at the St. Matthews Baptist Church, 3515 Grandview Avenue in Fellowship Hall.

Friday, May 21: Safely Dispose of Your Expired and Unused Medications at the FREE drug toss. Medications should never be flushed down the toilet, burned in the open, or thrown in the trash.

Drug Tosses will be held:

- **Friday, May 21st** at the Family Health Center, 2215 Portland Avenue
- **Saturday, May 22nd** at the Belmont Village Senior Living, 4600 Bowling Blvd.

Each drug toss runs from 10 am- 2pm. These are drive-up events so there is no need to leave your vehicle when dropping off medications. Organizers ask residents to black out all personal information on ALL medication containers. They also ask citizens to place all tablets and capsules into a zip-lock bag prior to drop-off. Vials, bottled liquids and tubes should be placed in separate bags.

Friday, May 21: May is National Bike to Work Month and Friday, May 21 is Bike to Work Day. Maybe you're a casual rider, recreational cyclist or racer? Try biking to work. It saves you money, gets you in shape and reduces pollution – all on the way to work! Last year almost 600 people registered, 200 of which were first time riders. [Learn more and register now!](#)

Friday, May 21: Workshop on How to Remove Bush Honeysuckle in Your Yard from 9:00 - 10:00 am. The Olmsted Parks Restoration Manager will show you proper removal techniques and ideas for replanting native plants. They will also provide a list of other frequent invaders in your yard. Meet at the end of Cochran Hill Road on the Cherokee Park loop to learn how to properly rid your yard of the highly, invasive bush honeysuckle. No registration required. For additional details, please call 456-8125.

Friday, May 21: KIPDA Board Executive Committee Meeting at 12:00 pm at KIPDA Burke Room, 11520 Commonwealth Drive. For more information call (502) 266-6084 or visit www.kipda.org.

Friday, May 21 - 22: Join the fight against cancer and the movement to create a world with more birthdays, by participating in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Jefferson County on May 21-22, 2010 from 6:00 pm to noon at the Prestonia Lot on Phillips Lane across from the Kentucky Fairgrounds. Relay For Life supports the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and by fighting back. To register or for more information, visit www.relayforlife.org/jeffersonky or contact Erin Dunagan at 502-560-6024 or Erin.Dunagan@cancer.org. For cancer information anytime, day or night, you can also call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Saturday, May 22: Folsom Academy of Dance at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street, Eifler Tower from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. This performance will charm folks of all ages and is open to the public. For more info visit www.faota.com.

Saturday, May 22: Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue, Poet Fred Smock will read from his latest book, "The Blue Hour", published by Larkspur Press at 4:00 pm. Individual poems in this collection have first appeared in Ariel, The Iowa Review, The Antioch Review, Cold Mountain Review, The Merton Seasonal, and others. For more information please call 896-6950.

Sunday, May 23: Dance Fusion Grand Recital at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street, Eifler Tower from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. This annual performance features a variety of talent in tap, jazz and hip hop. All ages are welcome. The event is free and open to the public.

Sunday, May 23: An afternoon with Jon Carloftis at the Henry Clay, 604 S Third Street. Proceeds will benefit Brightside and Botanica. 2:00 pm book signing and admission to lecture \$25.00.

Tuesday, May 25: KIPDA Title III Providers' Meeting at 1:30 pm at KIPDA Burke Room, 11520 Commonwealth Drive. For more information call (502) 266-6084 or visit www.kipda.org.

Tuesday, May 25: Chef Maria Bell, owner of It's All Greek to Me is offering cooking classes from 6:30 - 7:15 pm at the Clifton Center. Different recipes will be offered every Tuesday evening. The class topic for May 25th is Greek Salad, Stuffed grape leaves, stuffed tomatoes - \$ 25.00 per person. For more information contact 895-0555.

Tuesday, May 25: Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Mellwood Arts Center, Conference Room.

Wednesday, May 26: Fifth Division Advisory Board Meeting at 5:30 pm, agenda is a self-defense class and presentation. The meeting is at the Fifth Division Community Center,

2301 Douglass Blvd. Questions contact 574-7636.

Thursday, May 27: KIPDA Regional Transportation Council Meeting at 1:00 pm at KIPDA Conference Room, 11520 Commonwealth Drive *and* Transportation Policy Committee Meeting at 1:00 pm at KIPDA Burke Room *and* KIPDA Board of Directors' Meeting at 2:00 pm in the KIPDA Burke Room. For more information call (502) 266-6084 or visit www.kipda.org.

Thursday, May 27: Mayor's Budget Address to the Metro Council at 601 W Jefferson Street, 3rd floor. You can also watch the budget address on Insight Channel 25 or online at <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroTV/>.

Thursday, May 27: Ignite the Night from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Glassworks, 815 W Market Street. Young professionals are invited to the region's largest wine social for up-and-coming leaders. Sample Brown-Forman wines while connecting with hundreds of young professionals, including many Ignite Louisville graduates. This event is FREE but a RSVP is requested at <http://ignitethenight.eventbrite.com/>.